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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CU, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELA RECOGNIZES CUBA

WHEN I CALLED THIS AFTERNOON (DEC 20) ON FONMIN SCHACHT, HE  
READ ME HEADLINE ON FRONT PAGE OF THIS AFTERNOON'S "EL MUNDO"  
QUOTING HIM AS HAVING ANNOUNCED AT NOON TODAY VENEZUELA'S  
INTENTION TO RECOGNIZE CUBA. HE SAID CONVERSATIONS TO THIS EFFECT  
WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS, DEALING DIRECTLY WITH CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UN.  
FONMIN ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO DEARTH OF CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB  
OF VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO HAVANA, BUT THAT THE POST WOULD BE  
AN IMPORTANT AND DELICATE ONE AND NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED  
AS TO WHO THE NEW AMBASSADOR WOULD BE.  
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